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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2002, (Paper No. 15), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view thereof and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, September 30, 2002, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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